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The present invention provides an image display method for downloading an image of large longitudinal and transverse size and displaying it on a viewer with less latency time.

The image display method may be used to divide an image larger than a display region of a viewer into a plurality of areas where each divided image is provided beforehand in a server. The viewer determines the plural divided images of which at least a part of each is contained in the display region of the viewer in accordance with a relative position between the image and the display region of the viewer and makes a preferential request of the viewer for the divided images. The viewer rearranges and displays the received divided images in their original form.